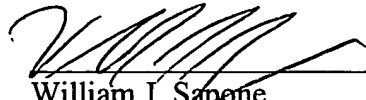


REMARKS

Favorable consideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.
Claims 1-11 have been amended to remove the multiple claim dependencies to reduce fees
and to place the claims in proper U.S. form for examination.

Respectfully submitted,


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